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38. The adaptor pod of claim 30 further comprising:
~~means for controlling the transmission of a blood parameter sensing device control signal from the adaptor pod to the blood parameter sensing device, wherein the blood parameter sensing device control signal defines a mode of operation for the blood parameter sensing device.--~~

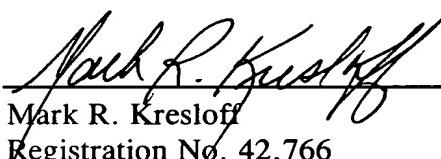
REMARKS

Claims 16-38 are pending in this application. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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